

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Jerding, et al. SEP 23 2005

Docket No.

A-5243 (191930-1120)

Serial No.  
09/480,011

Filing Date  
January 10, 2000

Examiner  
Sheleheda, Jams R.

Confirmation No.  
3800

Group Art Unit  
2614

Invention: **Systems And Methods For Multimedia Messaging In A Cable Or Satellite Subscriber System**

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Transmitted herewith is Response and Amendment to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$360.00
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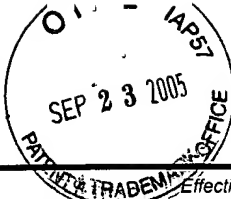
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**For FY 2005****Complete if Known**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$120.00)**☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **20-0778** Deposit Account Name: **Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley, L.L.P.**

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Application Type	Filing Fees		Search Fees		Examination Fees		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent  
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent  
Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
27	-20 or HP =	0	50	0	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20					360	0
<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
4	-3 or HP =	0	200	0		
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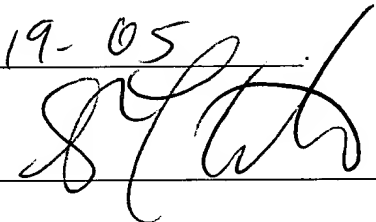
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050503) has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.